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Attorney Docket No.: 9305-18

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Application of)	
Kapik)	Examiner: Pratt, Christopher C.
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Serial No.: 10/678,827)	Group Art Unit: 1771
)	
Filed: October 3, 2003)	Date: June 15, 2004

For: CROSS-DIRECTIONALLY STRETCHED BARRIER FABRICS AND METHODS
OF MAKING SAME

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This Response to Restriction Requirement is responsive to the Office Action (the
"Action") mailed May 18, 2004.

REMARKS

The Action states that restriction to one of the following inventions is required
under 35 U.S.C. § 121:

Group I: Claims 1-24; and
Group II: Claims 25-31.

For purposes of providing a complete reply to the Action, Applicants elect the
species represented by Group I (Claims 1-24) for prosecution on the merits. This election is
made with traverse because the nature of the subject matter is such that it would enable the
Examiner to search the claims of Groups I and II together without undue hardship on the
Examiner. (See M.P.E.P. § 803).

It is respectfully submitted that this application is in condition for substantive
examination, which action is respectfully requested.